recipient of the information, as well as its date, subject, and file designation. If the information sought cannot be identified from the description provided or if the information sought is so voluminous that processing it would interfere with NARA's capacity to serve all requestors on an equitable basis, NARA shall notify the requestor that, unless additional information is provided or the scope of the request is narrowed, no further action will be taken. NARA shall review for declassification and release the requested information or those declassified portions of the request that constitute a coherent segment unless withholding is otherwise warranted under applicable law. Requests for mandatory review should be addressed to the appropriate NARA depository listed in part 1253.

[49 FR 1350, Jan. 11, 1984. Redesignated at 50 FR 15723, Apr. 19, 1985]

# § 1254.48 Access by historical researchers and former Presidential appointees.

- (a) Access to classified information may be granted to U.S. citizens who are engaged in historical research projects or who previously occupied policy-making positions to which they were appointed by the President. Persons desiring permission to examine material under this special historical researcher/Presidential appointees access program should contact NARA at least 4 months before they desire access to the materials to permit time for the responsible agencies to process the requests for access. NARA will inform requesters of the agencies to which they will have to apply for permission to examine classified information, including classified information originated by the White House or classified information in the custody of the National Archives which was originated by a defunct agency.
- (b) Requestors may examine records under this program only after the originating or responsible agency:
- (1) Determines in writing that access is consistent with the interest of national security;
- (2) Takes appropriate steps to protect classified information from unauthorized disclosure or compromise, and ensures that the information is safe-

guarded in a manner consistent with Executive Order 12356; and

- (3) Limits the access granted to former presidential appointees to items that the person originated, reviewed, signed, or received while serving as a presidential appointee.
- (c) To protect against the possibility of unauthorized access to restricted documents, a director may issue instructions supplementing the research room rules provided in subpart B.

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### § 1254.50 Fees.

NARA will charge requesters for copies of declassified documents according to the fees listed in §1258.12 of this chapter.

[59 FR 29194, June 6, 1994]

## Subpart E—Information, Reproduction, and Authentication Services

## § 1254.70 NARA copying services.

- (a) The copying of documents will be done by a contractor or NARA staff with equipment belonging to NARA. NARA reserves the right to make a duplicate, at NARA expense, of any material copied. Such duplicates may be used by NARA to make additional copies for others.
- (b) In order to preserve the original documents, documents which are available on microfilm or other alternate copy will not be copied by other means as long as a legible copy (electrostatic, photographic, or microfilm) can be made from the microfilm.

[52 FR 20080, May 29, 1987; 59 FR 29194, June 6, 1994, as amended at 64 FR 19903, Apr. 23, 1999]

### §1254.71 Researcher use of the selfservice card-operated copiers in the National Archives Building and the National Archives at College Park.

(a) General. Self-service card-operated copiers are located in research rooms in the National Archives Building and the National Archives at College Park. Other copiers set aside for use by reservation are located in designated research areas. Procedures for